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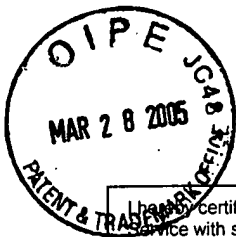
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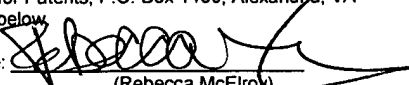
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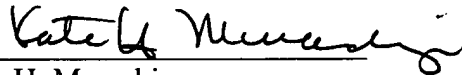
This is in response to an Office Action herein mailed February 22, 2005, time for response to which was set to expire on March 22, 2005. Therefore, this response is timely filed. Restriction among three groups was required.

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of group one - i.e. claims 1, 3-21, 23-26, 28-32, 35-36 and 39-53, which is drawn to piperazine compounds and simple composition. This election is made traverse at least with respect to Group 3. Applicants' are entitled to joinder of claims to methods of use of allowed compositions. This election is made without prejudice to applicants' right to file divisional applications on the remaining claims.

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